

(Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 20.—Cotton futures opened steady: October 17.12; December 17.10; January 17.16; March 17.22; May 17.60.

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WASHINGTON, Okla., July 20.—Alabama weather: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except probable local showers along the coast, Wednesday.

# MADISON FARMER ADMITS THE SHOOTING OF HIS SON-IN-LAW

## Drunken Officers Attack Guests After Making Raid

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MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 20—

Four persons were shot and wounded, two seriously and eight others severely clubbed by two Muskogee officers who early today became crazed by liquor secured in raids and ran amuck in three hotels.

### LUTHERANS PASS STRONG RESOLVE

#### Church Opposes The Plan For Placing Bible In School

Members of St. Paul's Lutheran church will endeavor to frustrate every attempt made to nullify the strict separation of Church and state and will directly and immediately oppose every effort to introduce religious instruction into state supported schools, it was stated today by R. W. Hahn, pastor of the local church.

"The state is secular," the pastor stated, "and has no right to teach religion. Moreover it is the church's business to impart Biblical truths, and that without the aid of the state. Such attempted comingling of church and state is un-American and un-Biblical," he concluded.

The action taken by the membership, in the form of a resolution is published elsewhere in the Daily.

### Baker Sees Need For Produce House

An increase in truck farming in this section of the Valley was talked today by T. L. Baker who added that the need for marketing formalities are great in this immediate territory. Mrs. Baker was of the opinion that a good produce house shipping truck from here to other points in carload lots will greatly improve conditions among the farming classes and that increased wealth can be realized by this country.

Cormack was too dazed to talk this morning and Davis was not captured he said, "It would be better if we both had been killed."

Ed Conway, merchant policeman, was severely wounded in trying to overpower Cormack.

Mrs. J. M. Roden was shot in the forehead but has a chance of recovery, physicians said. A negro porter and an unidentified man received slight wounds.

Six of the most severely beaten men are: Homer Pittman, policeman condition serious; Tom Smith, owner of one of the hotels and his son, John Smith; Benjamin Butts, K. Forly and "Blackie" Williams, all of Muskogee.

Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs, Birmingham, will fill the pulpit of First Methodist church, Decatur, making his first official visit here since his appointment to take charge of two Alabama districts. Bishop Dobbs will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and a cordial invitation is being extended to the public to hear him. Rev. Tyner will have charge of the evening service.

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The purpose of the meeting according to Mr. Nethery will be to demonstrate the work of the organization and its worth to the county.

Prominent speakers will be heard beginning at 11:30 o'clock.

Dinner will be served on the grounds near the noon hour, followed by games and stunts by the various units of the association.

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### First Load of Local Melons

The first load of Morgan County grown watermelons was brought here today by Roy Grizzard, the melons having been grown on the H. D. Grizzard place, near here.

### Warrants Issued On Street Tax

Warrants have been prepared at the Albany city hall for persons who are delinquent in payment of their street taxes. The warrants will be served within the next few days by the police department.

Reviewing the Tennessee Valley crop condition today, T. L. Baker local observer, believed that indications for splendid yields in cotton and corn are better than in previous years. Touring the western section of the valley, Mr. Baker reported no pests to be found in the cotton.

Mr. Baker declared in his report: "corn needs rain as far west as Town Creek, Lawrence county. Cotton is fruiting nicely, though late from Albany-Decatur to the Tri-Cities. Cool, damp spring has delayed the crop about ten days. No pests reported in cotton."

"Not much hay has been grown," he declared.

Crops in Limestone, Madison and Morgan counties very promising for exceptional yields."

Baptists Gather

To Receive Bids

Officials of the Central Baptist church and building committee met this afternoon to receive bids for construction of their handsome new edifice. If any of the bids are satisfactory, it is expected that the contract will be awarded at once.

The law is evidently aimed especially at the Catholic church, the national church of Mexico.

A statement issued by the

### Today

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily).

PROTESTANT missionaries plan to leave Mexico before July 31, when new religious laws go into effect. They say their usefulness will end.

"El Universal Grafico reports that every Catholic church in Mexico will be closed. The government denies it, saying no school or church will be molested that obeys the law."

All church property is to be confiscated on the ground that such property has been held by the church unlawfully for the last fifty years. No religious instruction will be permitted in schools and religious publications may not mention or comment on news of national political affairs.

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A statement issued by the

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Mexican government says: "Regulations apply to all religions, but the Catholic church is most effected, because it is the purpose of the Mexican government to keep the Catholic church outside of politics."

The rest of the world will watch with interest this revival of an old quarrel between church and state.

WHEN the arsenal at Lake Denmark blew up, it was asked here whether the government had seriously studied protection from lightning. That lightning flash at Lake Denmark cost this country \$100,000,000 and many lives. "Everything had been done to protect against lightning," said the government.

Now Professor Pupil, teacher of electro-mechanics at Columbia University, says the dis-

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**TODAY** From The Daily of  
12 Years Ago July 20, 1914

Slaughter Banks, prominent citizen, was drowned in the Tennessee river Saturday evening, when he fell from the Tennessee river bridge.

D. W. Speake, prominent merchant of South New Decatur, left this morning for Montgomery to take the pasteur treatment.

Company E, Alabama National Guard, will leave tonight for Montgomery, where the state militia will be encamped 10 days.

Judge W. E. Skeggs today presented The Daily with some fine peaches which he grew at his home place on Johnston street. The Daily acknowledges its gratitude.

## IS THE WORLD GROWING BETTER? DOOTHAN VETERAN SAYS IT IS

Discouraging outbreaks of lawlessness so frequently mar the civic horizon of this nation, often one wonders whether or not the world is growing better or worse.

The experience of "Tobe" Domingus, chief of police of Dothan, Alabama, who now is serving his 38th year as head of the police department of that city, shows conclusively that whatever change there has been in that community has been for the better. The change in Dothan is reflected to a very great extent in the progress of every other community in the state. Alabama, as a whole, is better, in a moral sense, today than it has ever been, despite the sporadic outbursts of crime which are so disheartening.

The Dothan Eagle, in a two-column story describing many of the experiences of Chief Domingus, says:

During his entire career, Chief Domingus probably has arrested personally more people than there are in Dothan today, but conditions have changed. In the early days people were more resentful of the interference of the law with their pleasures than they are today and an arrest usually called for a fight. There was a fight in town nearly every day and four or five on Sundays. Chief Domingus recalls one day in 1904 when he alone made eighteen arrests in the wagon yard which used to be on the site now occupied by Alemite Service company on St. Andrews street.

Lawlessness has changed, the chief stated. A quarter of a century ago there was more violence, more fights, drunkenness and the like, but violation of the law made no attempt to conceal their lawlessness. While today, he said, most of the lawlessness with which the police have to contend is committed "under cover."

The early Dothan police force had its traffic problems just as it has today. Thirty years ago the intersection on Main and St. Andrews streets was likely to become jammed with ox carts, wagons and buggies most any time and particularly on Saturdays. An officer had to keep an eye on the wagon yards where anything from a traffic jam to a "free-for-all" or shooting affair was likely to break loose at any moment.

The bar rooms were not all with which the police had to contend in the early days, Chief Domingus stated. Some people in the rural districts made "moonshine" even at that time and when one of these "moonshiners" came to town and mixed his "moonshine" with "store bought" liquor, he got pretty wild.

The deductions drawn from the history of Chief Domingus' police activity may be a bitter pill for those who are wont to harp on the "degeneracy" of the modern life with its prohibition, "wild cat liquor," short skirts, petting parties and cigarettes, but few of us have had the opportunity for observation that has fallen to the lot of the veteran Dothan police officer and his word must be taken for what it is worth.

## REPORT OF SURVEY HAS GOOD POINTS BUT LACKS SOMETHING IN CONCLUSIVENESS

The anxiously anticipated reports of H. Eltinge Breed, eminent consulting engineer and Dean Bidgood, of the University of Alabama, on the highway situation in Alabama, together with recommendations for the future, have been delivered before the Alabama Automotive Association, sponsors of the survey.

The report is interesting and is perhaps the most comprehensive yet made on the Alabama highway situation, is illuminating in spots, but it appears to lack something in conclusiveness.

The people of Alabama had hoped that the reports of these two gentlemen would place a definite stamp of approval or disapproval on the various platforms of the four candidates for governor, as they affect the future of highway construction in Alabama.

Mr. Breed estimates that the total cost of the high-

way system of Alabama will be \$80,000,000, but he anticipates that it will be necessary to issue bonds totaling only \$58,000,000; he opposes long time bond issues and does not emphatically endorse any bond issue whatever. Thus does he dispose of the plan suggested by Mr. McDowell for a \$75,000,000 bond issue.

In fact, in connection with his financial recommendations, the engineer probably comes nearer fitting his suggestions to the platform of A. G. Patterson than to that of any other candidate. Mr. Patterson believes that sufficient revenue can be gleaned from sources other than bond issues to keep Alabama's highway construction program going. Dean Bidgood, in this connection, not only strenuously opposes a \$75,000,000 bond issue, but insists that a five cent tax on gasoline is unreasonable and believes that some revenue for road building should come from other sources.

Mr. Patterson has repeatedly declared for a complete reorganization of the state highway department and in this demand he is joined by Mr. Breed, who suggests that an engineer of known ability be placed as head of the state highway department. A commission of three laymen would confer and cooperate with him, but the engineer would be the head of the department, under the Breed plan. Something of this kind, of course, is what Mr. Patterson has had in mind.

Mr. Graves and Mr. Carmichael, with their compromise programs for highway construction, both advocating a bond issue smaller than the \$75,000,000 sought by Mr. McDowell, are much more difficult to place in relation to the Breed and Bidgood recommendations. The fact that Messrs. Graves and Carmichael have offered so few concrete proposals for Alabama's progress, in highway development as well as other fields, has been one of the disappointing features of the whole gubernatorial campaign.

They have offered so little in the way of suggestion for improvement of the highway situation that the Breed-Bidgood survey was expected to have little, or no effect, upon their campaigns and such appears to have been the result.

Perhaps the hardest blows struck by the reports at the McDowell campaign was the suggestion of Mr. Breed that the lay members of the reorganized commission be used largely as a buffer between the public and the engineer, so that the latter could continue highway construction unhampered by the demands of political expediency, and the suggestion that definite promises to counties for specific work be withheld until the relation of each piece of work to the whole structure of highway construction is considered.

One of the most common criticisms of the present campaign of Mr. McDowell has been the charge that roads were promised first one county, then another, provided Mr. McDowell is elected and the \$75,000,000 bond issue is approved. Undoubtedly these charges, whether true or not, have been a cooling influence on the enthusiasm of advocates of the big bond issue.

A significant feature of the document prepared by Mr. Breed is the fact that he has no particular criticism to make of the present highway commission, except that he believes the commission has been guilty of making the same mistakes which any other group of laymen, without expert knowledge of highway building, might be expected to make. In fact Mr. Breed points out that blunders were made nearly everywhere when highway building first was started on a big scale. He expresses the hope, however, that, having been forewarned, Alabama will not make the same mistakes twice.

This will be somewhat disappointing to some of those who have been so virulent in their attacks on the personnel of the present state commission, but Mr. Breed speaks as an expert and without the bias of partisanship which causes so many of us Alabamians to believe that everybody who believes as we do is an angle and those who do not are the opposite.

In furtherance of his suggestions in regard to bonds, Mr. Breed states: "In considering values, it must be remembered that under the bond issue, every dollar that goes into roads has a carrying charge of forty cents; it cost \$1.40 to get a dollar's worth of road. A large bond issue over a long period is a costly proposition, as is shown by the experience of New York state which, at the end of fifty years will have paid \$203,905,344 for the \$100,000,000 it originally borrowed to build highways." That is a serious warning to the people of Alabama and one which should cause them to check the plan offered by Mr. Patterson most carefully before they commit themselves to the programs of one of the several other plans offered.

The money required for the complete system, Mr. Breed points out, however, is \$80,000,000. Of this amount he estimates that \$38,600,000 will be necessary for through routes, \$26,900,000 for connecting routes and \$14,500,000 for bridges. Of this total \$58,000,000, if desired, Mr. Breed says, could be properly provided from bond issue; \$22,000,000 however, should be provided from current revenues because it will be used for non-permanent surfacing.

In other words Mr. Breed warns what a bond issue means in the way of expense and urges us to defray as large a share as possible of the cost of construction from the current revenues. Isn't that in a general sense, what Mr. Patterson offers?

Of course the report of Dean Bidgood, opposing the \$75,000,000 bond issue is only the opinion of one financial expert and that is all that is claimed for it. Dean Bidgood, it must be recalled, however, has made an exhaustive study of the proposition and he has weighed his evidence carefully before speaking.

The survey reports had been looked forward to with intense interest by voters in all walks of life, as a movement, removed from politics, yet having a vital influence on the present political fight in this state. Probably the public had been led to expect more from the survey than was possible to contain in such a report, or reports. At any rate, the reports did not set the state on fire, as many partisans had hoped, but they did provide what, up to now, is the most complete summary of past accomplishments, present undertakings and future hopes in the matter of highway building in this state ever made public.

Other candidates will attempt to twist the findings of the survey to fit their own individual platforms. Careful readers, however, will find in the written statements of the survey's findings only an indirect endorsement of the platform of Andrew G. Patterson, Morgan's candidate for governor.

## LEAVING THE CHILDREN WITH UNCLE



## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, religious oppression is the most cruel of all tyrannies, and, contrariwise, religious freedom is the sweetest of all liberties; and

Whereas, there can be no guarantee of the permanency of religious liberty in the absence of a full, clear, and honest separation of Church and State; and

Whereas, No doubt with the best intentions, but in momentary forgetfulness of the good old American principle of the separation of Church and State, some of our citizens are advocating the introduction of religious instruction, and that accredited, to the public schools of Albany-Decatur, or else would have religious instruction imparted to pupils of our public schools under the auspices, supervision, or control of the authorities of the public schools; and

Whereas, Such action, no matter what the intentions may be, is in reality the camel's nose seeking admission into the tent of our American liberties, a violation of both Biblical and American principles; now therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church (Missouri Synod), of Albany, Alabama, lift our voices in unanimous defense of our ancient American liberties and practices

and in solemn protest against these and all other tendencies to undermine the institutions for which our patriots have bled and died; and be it further

Resolved, That while we view with satisfaction and sincere delight the general awakening to the truth that irreligion is the fundamental cause of the appalling wave of lawlessness and every other civic ill; and, while we would commend the public school authorities whenever they make it possible for the pupils of their schools to attend religious instruction in the church of their own choice, we must warn against every attempt on the part of the public school authorities to impart, control, or supervise religious instruction of any kind, or to express official opinion with regard to any religion, religious course of study, or the qualifications of teachers of religion and be it further

Resolved, That we pledge our unanimous approval and support to all such public school authorities as, being mindful of their oath of office, refuse to take part in any movement to depart from the principles and spirit of our Federal Constitution; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and that copies thereof be given to the press and to the city boards, and to the various superintendents of our public schools.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, per R. W. Hahn, advt. 1.

## HOME REMODELED

The residence recently purchased by Leroy McEntire on Line street is being extensively remodeled. The home will lend further beauty to that already attractive street when completed.

## Cline Conducts Prayer Service

H. O. Cline will conduct the regular Wednesday evening prayer service at Westside Presbyterian church, it was announced today by Rev. T. G. Henry. Rev. Henry left this morning for Corinth, Miss., where he will remain for several days.

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FRIDAY  
Canal Street Book Club—Mrs. Sam Irwin.

JAMES DUNCAN  
MEMORIAL CIRCLE

The members of the James Duncan Memorial Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Lowe on Ferry Street on Monday afternoon. Both the porch and the interior of the house were beautifully decorated with Shasta daisies and other garden flowers. The meeting was opened by singing "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." The devotional was led by Mrs. Rufus Pearson and was followed by a round table discussion on the Anti-Christ movement in China. This discussion was led by Mrs. Russell Green. During the business hour a definite plan was decided on in regard to the fulfilling of the pledge which the circle has undertaken. One visitor was present, Mrs. Grice. At the close of the meeting ice tea and sandwiches were served. The next meeting will be a sewing circle and the hostess will be announced later.

CIRCLE NO. 1 OF THE  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. J. O. Camp was hostess to Circle No. 1 on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Brock led the devotional which opened with song. Prayer was led by Mrs. George Conch. The scriptures which were read by Mrs. Brock were taken from James 2 (14-17) and Luke 19 (11-26). The literary program had as its subject "Christ in China" and was rendered by Mrs. George Williamson and Mrs. W. H. Ritter. Prayer in unison closed the meeting. The attendance was excellent. The next will be with Mrs. J. P. Brock on Canal street.

## DOMINO PARTY

Miss Lottie Lovin entertained her Sunday school class with a domino party on Monday afternoon. At the close of the game iced watermelon was served. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Collier, Martha Brooks, Floy Doss, May Garrett, Louise Kitchens, Catheryn Meadows, Julia Lovin, Mrs. Estelle Warren, Mrs. H. M. Purifoy and little daughter Carolyn.

## OLD FASHIONED PARTY

Miss Marie Ballas will entertain on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at her home on Canal street with an old fashioned party given in honor of Miss Louise Humphrey of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Miss Denia Beach who is the house guest of Miss Susan Beach, Miss Dorothy Patterson, the guest of Miss Mary Kates Troup, and Miss Diana Deeson who is visiting Miss Ann Tillery. About twenty guests have been invited to meet with the hostess at the honorees and many entertaining things have been planned for the evening.

TEA IN HONOR OF DR. AND  
MRS. E. M. CHENAULT

On Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 Miss Thelma Chenault will entertain with an informal tea in honor of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Chenault of Nashville who are visiting in Albany. Dr. Chenault will be pleasantly remembered here having made his home in Albany until recently and his many friends will be delighted at this opportunity of seeing him again and of meeting Mrs. Chenault as this is her first visit here.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nethery entertained at their home at 1716 5th avenue South celebrating Mr. Nethery's thirtieth birthday. During the evening many games all relating to the five senses were played all the guests participating. Later in the evening R. A. Lee presented a beautiful present to Mr. Nethery on behalf of the young people. At a late hour refreshments were served. About hundred guests were invited.

On Monday evening Mrs. J. M. Hatfield entertained at her home on Johnston street in honor of her house guests Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shahan of Gadsden, Ala., with an informal bridge party. At the close of the game a delicious ice course was served. Those enjoying Mrs. Hatfield's hospitality were Mrs. J. W. Boggs, Mrs. O. P. Stinson, Dr. and Mrs. Perolio, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peden, Mrs. Leslie Doss, Mr. J. M. Hatfield and Roy Hatfield.

Ben F. Martin left last night for Memphis on business. Mr. Martin expects to be gone several days. He was accompanied by his son Ben Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lovin are in New Orleans for a few days. They will visit friends in Mobile, Montgomery and Birmingham before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gordon of Gadsden are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hatfield.

Mrs. A. Polytinsky has returned from a visit to her daughter, Adele who is attending a summer camp at Mentone.

Mrs. Bertha Raney and children of Collingsville, Tenn., are here on a visit to Mrs. Raney's mother, Mrs. MacCord of West Albany.

Mrs. John Brazier has returned after a visit to relatives in Pulaski, and Aspen Hill, Tenn.

Friends of Mrs. Virgil Dixon will be glad to learn that she is considerably improved after her recent illness.

## Feminine Foibles

By Amette Bradshaw



## WARM-WEATHER PRECAUTIONS.

"Yes, Babs, your lace and batiste comfy is lovely and cool for Summer, but I think my plan is rather good. I find short dancing bloomers are ever so comfy!"

## Athens News

Mrs. C. W. Black has returned from Montgomery where she spent her vacation with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Earls and children of Flint left this morning for a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis of Bradysville, Tenn.

Miss Jessie Rhea Brazier has returned from Lynnville Tenn. where she has been the guest of relatives.

Miss Edna Newson of Lynnville Tenn., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. R. Brazier has returned after a few days visit to Aspen Hill, Tenn.

R. L. Gilliam has returned from Aspen Hill, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilhite and Mrs. F. M. Windes of Phoenix, Arizona, motored to Huntsville and Athens over the weekend.

Miss Thelma Hatfield has returned from Rome, a. In Rome Miss Hatfield was the guest of Miss Margaret Shahan who was a visitor in the Hatfield home recently.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Westminster Presbyterian church will enjoy a swimming party at Malone Park this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barksdale visited relatives in Athens, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Suggs has returned after having been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bobo of Ardmore, Tenn., for the past week.

W. L. Byars and daughter of Moulton are the expected guests of Miss Ellen Edwards.

Mrs. J. L. Proctor who had her tonsils removed at the Baugh Infirmary Monday is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jernigan spent the week end in Chapel Hill Tenn.

Miss Mary Wallace Smiley will return from Florence Wednesday. Miss Smiley has been in Florence several days as the guest of Miss Dorothy Dabney.

Elmer Hinman of Birmingham was in the Twin Cities Sunday.

Joe Burgess of Huntsville spent the day here Sunday.

## BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Kirby, a nine pound son, July 19, Kenneth Karl Kirby.

several days in Montgomery and Birmingham on business.

Dr. E. G. Mackey and family left Tuesday for a short stay in Birmingham.

Miss Annie Beadle Sanders has returned from Corinth, Miss.

Miss Opie Lee Gray is at home after attending a summer course at the Atlanta School of Expression.

Miss Jane Baugh, of Elton, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Margaret Ross.

Miss Lucy Heywood Binford has returned from Tuscaloosa.

G. O. McGuire of Anniston is visiting Athens relatives.

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# BROKEN HEARTS of HOLLYWOOD

BY EDWARD CLARK

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## SYNOPSIS

Betsy Terwilliger and Hal Chastain are movie aspirants in Hollywood. When Hal is seriously hurt, Betsy fights to support both. McLain, noted screen villain, gives her a part in his picture. Virginia Perry, erstwhile star, now a delinquent, discovers that she is Betsy's mother, but doesn't reveal it for fear of blighting the girl's career. Strange things have been going on.

Virginia was on her knees pleading now. She rose when she saw that Betsy was wavering and turned her towards the adjoining room, pushed her in there with final injunction to make good her escape, then closed and locked the door after her.

Then, quite self-contained again, not even noticing that she had stepped over him, Virginia went to the door and admitted the amazed crowd of hotel officials, home detectives, policemen.

The picture that met their eyes told a complete story. There was only one thing: "What did you do?" asked one detective as he snatched the pistol out of her mother's hand.

Virginia smiled faintly. "Oh, I don't know. So it's an accident, I suppose. We were just carousing and I don't know exactly what happened. But it did happen, and there he is, here I am, and what the hell is it?"

"Nothing much," said one of the burly cops, "except that in this county sentiment don't keep women who commit wilful murder from getting their necks stretched on the gallows!"

## CHAPTER 17

Scandal, like every other commodity, is governed largely by the law of supply and demand. If the public had no appetite for the morbid inspection of dirty linen those first editions next morning would have probe vulgarly into Virginia's career. Yet the ill wind of publicity that stirred up over dead last of Virginia's past bites some good to the principals concerned. Betsy, reading the paper with Hal, to whom she had passed the whole issue, understood at last the truth of Virginia's fascinating interest in her. On Hal's advice she fled straight to McLain.

The profligate policeman had reckoned without appreciation of the honest difference between more sentimentalism and the tolerance of the unwritten law. McLain, after Betsy's tears and lips had told their tale, knew that no human jury would ever condemn a mother for saving her girl-child from stain.

It was McLain who took Betsy to Virginia, in the city jail, then turned aside with very unwillingness to dimming the eyes whose professional heartlessness had thrilled untold millions, while mother and child found each other.

And it was McLain who gallantly threw his month later at the station where Betsy and Hal waited to board the eastbound train with Virginia, their mother, whom they were taking to the peaceful seclusion of the Valley.

Clare was there, too—dear, cynical Clare, who still talked about "quitting this bad game" but never would. Clare tested Betsy:

"Don't you regret giving up your career just when it was starting?"

Betsy merely laughed and shook her head: "No more reaching for the moon! The broken hearts of Hollywood are not the fault of the movies, but of the silly, romantic boys and girls who rush toward the glittering mirage of easy money only to find it doesn't exist! There isn't any easiest way in the movies or any other business."

Cameron was right—it's hard work plus natural talent. And the only talent I had—was the help of dear friends!"

"Hard work we do hereafter will be in the Centipede Dramatic Club," laughed Hal.

"So that they don't make you ride a horse, Hal," chuckled McLain.

"—and don't let them cast you in a bathing girl part, Betsy, dear," teased Clare.

Hours later the Limited bore them into the haven of the Valley, whose honeyness brushed like a balm over life's sorest hurt-wounded ambition.

"You've killed him, you wicked woman!" shrieked Betsy, clasping hands on which the knuckles showed white to her eyes, as if to close out a horrible nightmare.

"He deserved it," said Virginia tonelessly. "Thank God I did it just in time to prevent him from ruining you!"

But Betsy, in the frenzied excitement of the moment, could only remember that she had considered Marshall a good deal of a benefactor.

"Oh, oh," she screamed. "You shouldn't have done this! He wouldn't have harmed me. He had been good to me!"

Virginia was calm. "Get out of here quickly, child. They will be coming to get me."

"No, no, I'll stay—and tell what you've done—testify against you. You've committed a terrible sin, and you must be punished."

Betsy was frantic. But loud knocking upon the hall door, which

The End.

## ILLIE THE TOILER



## A HARVEST OF DEATH TO BE AVERTED

An Educational Campaign for Women on Prenatal Care Would Save Thousands of Lives Which Now Perish Yearly.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City

ACCORDING to a recent announcement made by the United States Public Health Service, one out of every 150 mothers die in child birth. This means that in the United States 15,000 mothers die every year.

This report stated, too, that every year nearly a quarter of a million babies die in the United States who have not reached one year of age. Of these, 100,000 die during the first month of life.

These are terrible figures. Such a harvest of death is unnecessary. When we become really civilized and give every prospective mother the instruction she is entitled to receive, these figures will be changed.

The Public Health Service emphasizes the need of an educational campaign for women. The Service wants literature distributed and instruction given in every possible way.

It is an unfortunate thing that many a prospective mother never consults a physician until a few minutes before the birth of the baby. This is all wrong. She needs advice from the moment she knows her condition.

Many a case of kidney disease which could be successfully dealt with by early discovery is entirely overlooked. A bad heart, an unexpected physical deformity, and other hazardous factors are undiscovered because of the failure to get competent medical advice.

It is all nonsense talking about the good old times. There were no good old times so far as mothers were concerned. Go into any old-time graveyard and study the tombstones. You will be amazed at the number of deaths occurring in infancy and the number of young mothers who are buried beside their infants.

If there is one thing in which we have made progress, it is in protecting the lives of infants and the lives of their mothers, but we haven't gone far enough. We must not permit one out of every 150 mothers to die in childbirth.

The great trouble with young mothers is that they hesitate to talk about the matters we are discussing. They are unwilling to confide in the family physician. This is a mistake. Frankness and good sense at this time mean the saving of a baby's life and perhaps the saving of a mother, too.

The first thing a young couple should do after choosing a place of residence is to find out where is the nearest good doctor. If you are in doubt about this, ask the health officers of the town to tell you. Go to the priest or rabbi or minister and let him advise where there is an outstanding, fine physician. Don't be in a hurry to make the selection, but

the advice I have given you is good advice no matter what happens, but if there is a prospect of an addition to the family, the young couple is neglecting a manifest duty if medical advice is not taken in the very beginning.

Carrying on. The Public Health Service has in mind in its campaign for defeating disease and death.

Answers to Health Queries

1. H. O. Q.—How can I reduce?

2. How much should a girl weigh

who is sixteen years old and five feet three inches tall?

A.—Weight reduction is merely a matter of self-control as regards the diet. Exercise is essential. For full particulars send a self-addressed stamped envelope and repeat your question.

2.—For her age and height she should weigh about 117 pounds.

G. E. V. Q.—Is the heart beating too slow or too fast when a person faints?

A.—The heart is sometimes slowed but there may be rapid and very faint action.

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by Mike Namie. The melons range in weight up to 50 pounds, the average being 33 pounds. The Alabama grown melons are finding ready sale on both wholesale and retail markets, the public preferring the Alabama product.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McCleskey, Mrs. P. J. Roper and two daughters, Doris and Mavis spentunday with Mrs. L. D. McMillin in Albany.

Mrs. J. D. Jones and children of Houston, Texas are visiting her mother, Mrs. Huie Owens.

Mrs. A. J. Stroup and Mrs. Brandon Crafton have returned from a two weeks visit in Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Lawrence Pepper has returned from Birmingham where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Avery Roberts will leave Tuesday for Birmingham on business.

Dr. Sullivan Returns Home

Dr. G. R. Sullivan, beloved local physician, has returned from his annual visit to Red Boiling Springs where he has been spending his vacation for many years. Dr. Sullivan reports a splendid trip, which he stood well, despite his 80 years.

Decatur School Census Finished

The Decatur school census has been completed and the figures now are being tabulated. It is expected the figures will be announced Wednesday showing a substantial increase over last year.

## POULTRY MARKET

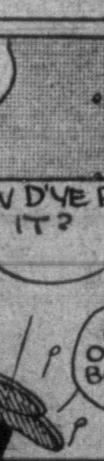
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## OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.

By Junius

It is reported that one of the fastidious newly married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on; and unless some of the delinquent subscribers to this "Old Rag of Freedom" pony up before long, he will need bread without a dam thing on, and this is no Garden of Eden in the winter time.

Waitress: Here's your shortcake, sir.

Sarcastic Diner: You call that shortcake? Take it out and berry it.

Efficiency experts say you can't sit quiet and produce profits. We refer him to artists' models and the hens.

If a young man's worthless you can tell it by the way he smokes a cigarette.

**Don't Stop My Paper**  
Don't stop my paper, printer.  
Don't strike my name off yet;  
You know the cash comes slow.  
And dollars hard to get;  
But tug a little harder.  
Is what I mean to do;  
And scrape the dimes together—  
Enough for me and you.

I can't afford to drop it,  
And I find it doesn't pay  
To do without your paper,  
However, others may;  
I hate to ask my neighbors  
To give me theirs to loan;  
They don't just say, but mean it,  
Why don't you get your own?

"The man who is afraid to begin is worse than the quitter any day."

Stills are so large that revenue officers pass them by thinking they are saw mills.

Mac—I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars lately!

Jack—You certainly are, if that's one of them.

Safest place in the world is in church. Almost never does a fatal accident happen there.

Ignorance is when you don't know anything and someone finds it out.

During his first few days in camp the young recruit was the victim of so many practical jokes that he doubted all men and their motives. One night while he was on guard, the tall figure of one of the officers loomed up in the darkness before him.

"Who goes there?" he challenged.  
"Major Moses" replied the officer.

The recruit scented a new joke.  
"Glad to meet you, Moses," he said cheerfully. "Advance and give me the ten commandments."

The baby and the radio both do the cutest things after the guests have gone.

"He is all the world to me. What would you advise me to do?" a girl asked her aunt.

"See a little more of the world," replied aunt.

Washington forecasts big cotton crop for 1926. Why can't some scientists teach them to cut weeds?

Her hair looks like a mop having convulsions.

The only difference between dancing and wrestling is in the music.

Where ignorance is bliss there's little trouble in floating bonds to build another school house.

## Bethel Will Play Business Men Here

A team from Bethel church will play the Albany-Decatur business men Thursday afternoon, in the regular Thursday half-holiday observance and the closing activity offered the Morgan County B. Y. P. U. convention. The church team will be recruited from the B. Y. P. U. ranks from over the county, while the regular lineup will be used by the local team. The game is called at 3:30 o'clock at Malone Park.

## LEFT HANDED BUT OH MY!



## SPORTS

### Barons Win While Pels Are Idle; Pirates and Reds Keep Up Pace

HOW THEY STAND

#### SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Orleans	64	31	.674
Memphis	55	36	.594
Birmingham	53	38	.582
Nashville	51	42	.548
Atlanta	44	47	.484
Mobile	37	57	.394
Chattanooga	35	56	.385
Little Rock	31	63	.330

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	56	32	.636
Philadelphia	49	39	.557
Cleveland	48	43	.527
Chicago	47	42	.528
Washington	44	40	.524
Detroit	45	44	.506
St. Louis	36	52	.409
Boston	27	60	.410

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	51	39	.567
Pittsburgh	46	37	.554
St. Louis	48	41	.532
Chicago	47	41	.534
Brooklyn	46	41	.529
New York	44	43	.506
Philadelphia	33	52	.388
Boston	33	54	.379

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee	57	32	.640
Louisville	57	34	.626
Indianapolis	55	35	.611
Kansas City	47	44	.516
Toledo	43	44	.494
St. Paul	42	50	.457
Minneapolis	41	49	.450
Columbus	18	72	.200

#### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

#### SOUTHERN LEAGUE

New Orleans at Nashville.  
Birmingham at Memphis.  
Atlanta at Little Rock.  
Mobile at Chattanooga.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis at New York.  
Cleveland at Washington.  
Chicago at Boston.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
New York at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee at Toledo.  
Kansas City at Columbus.  
St. Paul at Louisville.  
Minneapolis at Indianapolis.

American Association  
No games scheduled.

## WEST COAST BALL PLAYERS IN MAJOR LEAGUES SHOW PROMISE

By THOMAS R. CURRAN  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent

LOS ANGELES—Baseball players with diplomas from the Pacific

ed a check for \$40,229.69. He won the title. That's something else to think about. Paul is pretty lucky to get his money this late in the day, after the Florida sand fleas have quit buzzing about. Paul's "nest egg" would last about five minutes in the land of "sunshine and hotel bills."

Babe Ruth was fined yesterday on a speeding charge. The Babe pleaded guilty to the charge and peeled off \$25 from a huge bank roll. The magistrate asked him, with an infectious grin, if he was Babe Ruth, the Yankee slugger. Ruth replied that he was.

The magistrate continued, "You are charged with speeding, how do you plead?"

"Guilty," was Ruth's reply. "Twenty-five dollars, next case," said the magistrate, as the Babe was busy extracting the necessary item from his pocket.

Coast League are as conspicuous in the major leagues this year as raisins in restaurant pudding.

Among last year's graduates now in the "big time" are Tony Lazzeri (Salt Lake City) with the Yankees; Paul Waner (San Francisco) Pittsburgh; Babe Herman (Seattle) Brooklyn; Red Lucas (Seattle) Boston Nationals; Bill Hunnefield (Portland) White Sox, and Jackie Warner (Vernon) Detroit.

Other players, who have been "up" for more than a year are Jimmy Poole (Portland) and Catcher Cochran (Portland) with the Athletics; Dick Cox (Portland) with Brooklyn; Irish Meusel (Los Angeles) and Bob Meusel (Vernon) with the New York Giants and Yankees, respectively; Harry Heilmann (San Francisco) the hard-hitting outfielder of the Tigers, and Vic Aldridge, (Los Angeles) now pitching for Pittsburgh.

**Also in Minors**

Former Coast leaguers are just as prominent in the minors. Jim Blakesley, former Vernon outfielder, is hitting over .400 for Omaha.

Nick Dumovich, former Los Angeles manager, is doing well by Kansas City, and Fay Thomas, former University of Southern California pitcher, is with Toledo.

In the Western league, three former coast league players, are hitting around .300: Pete Compton, Wichita; O'Brien, Denver; Tony Rego, Wichita; Blenkiron, Lincoln; Gordman, Denver; Horn Denver; Meyers, Omaha.

Catcher Yaryan is slugging right and left for Birmingham and Charley Deal of New Orleans has been doing better than .300.

In the Texas League, Bing Bodie, San Antonio; Joe Matthes, Houston; DeMaggio, Houston; Edington, Fort Worth; Lapan, Wichita Falls; Lindimore, Fort Worth and Vigare, Houston are well-known to Coast league fans.

**BUYS NICE HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cobb, former residents, have purchased a modern and beautiful cottage at Prattville; Ala. Mrs. Cobb is pleasantly remembered here as the daughter of Mrs. Samuel Blackwell and has been a frequent visitor to these cities.

Other promising players, not subject to a draft, and likely candidates for a major league try-out, include the following:

Second Baseman Jim Rees of Oakland.

Shortstop Monk Sherlock of the San Francisco Missions.

Earl Averill, outfielder for San Francisco Seals.

Outfielder "Fuzzy" Huff of Seattle, and Outfielder "Buzz" Arlett of Oakland, both of whom hit to hit.

Third baseman Jim McLaughlin of Sacramento.

Pitcher Fred Orman, young left hander with Portland, has shown a lot of stuff and ought to bring a good price on the auction block.

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